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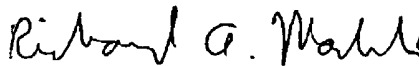
Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a: Statement of Substance of Interview
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On May 26, 2004, the Examiner left a telephone message for the undersigned indicating an allowance. In subsequent telephone contact between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner explained that claims 1-4 and 10-11 were allowable but that claims 5-9 were allegedly "too broad." Thus, the application would be allowed upon cancellation of claims 5-9 in an Examiner's amendment. On or about June 4, 2004, the undersigned gave the Examiner permission to cancel claims 5-9.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 16, 2004

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